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Miller's Cash Market
Knoxville
Private

1850

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Miller's Cash Market

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 1800 (Jefferson Pike)

CITY, TOWN

Knoxville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___YES: RESTRICTED

☒YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

☒COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

___PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

☒OTHER: Rental

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME John Miller

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 145

CITY, TOWN

Knoxville

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21758

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 390

Folio #: 420

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Miller's Cash Market is a banked three story gable roofed frame and stone residence covered with asbestos siding which faces south from the north side of Route 180 in Knoxville.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The first, or ground level situated under the second floor entrance porch serves as the cash market. The market is six bays wide. The entrance, a single pane over two horizontal panels is located in the third bay. Painted on the entrance door is "Miller's Cash Market." Located in the sixth bay is a five horizontal panel door.

Large wide four pane windows occupy the remaining bays. The front window aprons and supports have been covered with asbestos. But as shown in a 1920's photograph of the building, the aprons originally had fine chamfered wood molding with diagonal paneling. This detail is still located under the asbestos siding.

A large wood coca color sign indicating "Miller's Cash Market" extends across the top front of the first level. The interior of the store, which is lined with wood display shelves, has changed little since Miller's father operated the business.

The second and third level of the building is three bays wide. A replaced four panel door with four light transom is located in the second bay on the second level. Occupying the remaining bays on the second and third levels are original double hung 6/6 windows.

Extending across the entire front of the building and partially across the south gable end is a one story porch. The porch is frame and supported by five turned columns with simple straight balustraded railing covered by a replaced hipped tin roof with boxed cornice.

Only small square gable windows are located on the north and south gable ends. One four pane window on each side has been boarded shut with tin and the second now serves as a louvered air vent.

The rear of the building is butted against a hill and is only two stories high and three bays wide with replaced 2/2 windows occupying each bay except for the second bay which is occupied by a rear five horizontal panel door entrance.

Extending one bay wide and one bay deep is a shed roof one story, frame covered with asbestos, addition. A massive shouldered exterior brick and stone fireplace is located on the north side of the addition.

The building is constructed on a high random stone foundation and covered by a flank gable standing seam tin roof with boxed cornice. In addition to the rear chimney, two original single brick chimneys rise from the north and south gable ends of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Miller's Cash Market is significant to the town of Knoxville architecturally as a contributing building to the center of town and as the site of the oldest continuing family commercial business in Knoxville.

According to Williams', History of Frederick County:

"In early manhood, Mr. Jobe Miller removed to Knoxville, Maryland, (from Loudoun County, Va.) where he established the business now conducted by his grandsons, Daniel and John Miller. Mr. Miller began his enterprise in a small building which stood on the site of the present post-office, when there were not more than six houses in the town. He soon formed a partnership with Warren Garrott. The firm of Miller & Garrott built up an extensive business and were well known over all the country-side for more than forty years. In 1858 the store was destroyed by fire and the stone building now in use, was erected on the original site... In 1870 (Jobe Miller, the son) purchased the shares of his father and Mr. Garrott and carried on the business alone until 1899 when he sold it to his son, Daniel M. Miller."¹

The store is today run by John M. Miller, son of Daniel and great great grandson of the original Miller entrepreneur in Knoxville.

¹Williams, Vol. II, pages 1483, 1484.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T. J. C., History of Frederick County Maryland, Regional Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md., 1967, rpt. of 1910, Vol. II, pages 1483 and 1484.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn E. Widell, Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

8/8/80

STREET & NUMBER

12 E. Church St., Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

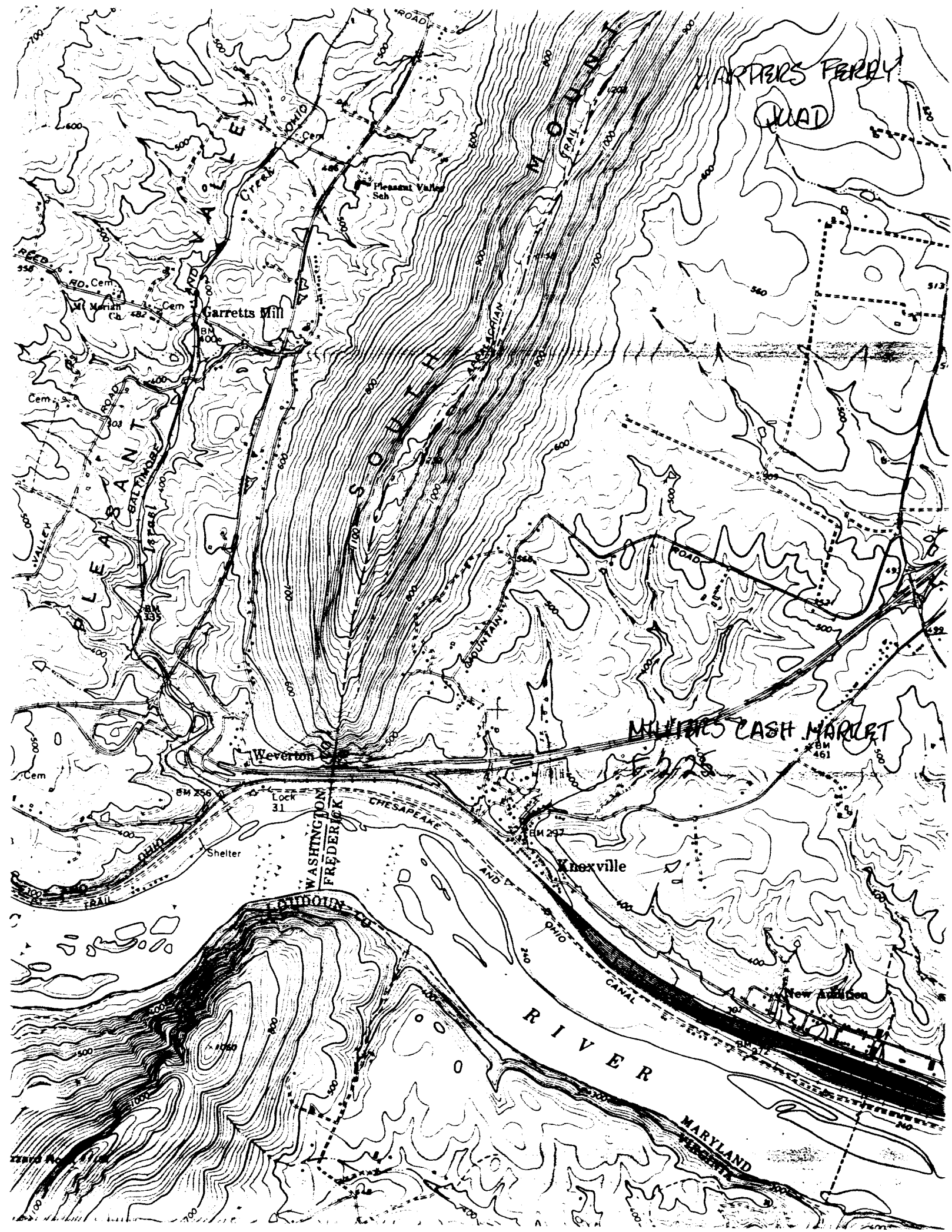
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438





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MILLERS CASH MARKET

N/3 Rte 180

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NORTH ELLEN

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N/S Rte 180

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